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SUBJECT: XKYNT, A.S.

Special of the UNESCO Delegation of the U.S.S.R. in Paris, France

SOURCE: DR L.L.

1937

DATE: 9 July 1964

1. Subject is Ukrainian, aged 35-38, in Paris since 2 years, came as replacement of YAKUSHEVA; speaks perfect Ukrainian with somewhat West-Ukrainian accent that makes some people believe he might stem from West-Ukraine. Of average build, dark hair, very energetic, sociable.

2. In late 1964 Subject approached Mrs YASLOUSKA of Paris, a Ukrainian writer, at her home with a proposition to publish her works in the Ukraine. Mrs YASLOUSKA refused to.

On the whole however, contrary to YAKUSHEVA'S method which made ^{him} ₁ go to ~~many~~ numerous foreign cities in Paris, Subject seems to be more cautious and to concentrate mainly on development of of close friendly relations with French, Polish and other French intellectual circles. Especially, he maintains close contact with Prof. L. BAILLON, Georg of Bordeaux Uni; ret. Prof. YAMAIL, Pierre of Sorbonne; SOULIER, Marie of Ecole des Langues Orientales of Paris.

3. In 1964 Subject organized a Chevechenko Exhibition at the Maison de la Mode, 14 rue de la Harpe, Paris which was, however, rather contemptibly attended and quite unsuccessful. Formally, the Exhibition was sponsored by both: all-Soviet and Ukrainian Delegations to the UNESCO. Subject maintains friendly contact with the Director of the UNESCO in Paris Mr Rene HAERT who wrote on Subject's request an article on Chevechenko that was reprinted in Soviet Ukrainian press.

4. Subject came also to Chevechenko celebration at the Sorbonne, Institut de Recherches Slaves, on 10 April 1964 and gladly conversed with

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Ukrainian studies there present. On the whole he avoided controversial topics.

5. According to Prof. LUCIAMI, George of Bordeaux, France, visited his with a number of lectures of Ukrainian before Bordeaux and also in the USSR, in 1934/35. Prof. LUCIAMI has already a French candidate and was named one in exchange from Kiev. LUCIAMI knew personally the late Prof. ZHIVKOV and maintains contacts with Ukrainists in Kiev, all the time.

LUCIAMI - aged 50, single, French, 1933-37 student of Ukrainian language and literature in Kiev, rather unpopular among his French colleagues in Paris. According to our Source he is very critical of the Soviet system and told his Source he had to maintain his contacts with Kiev and subject for scholarly purposes.

LUCIAMI plans a trip to KIEV in Sept 1964. He took some books from our Source (incl. 2 books by Koshelivets) to hand them over to Ukrainists in Kiev.

6. Marie SCHIEBER, French, lecturer at the Ecole des Langues Orientales, residing at 44 rue Bonaparte, Paris 6, married to a Russian, visited Kiev end May 1964 for one week and participated in Chevchenko-Conference. There she met BAZHAN, KUCHAN, RACH, and others. She left them 2 books by Koshelivets. Her general impression was that the Ukraine was subjected at the present to a new purification drive and that the opposition against it was quite strong among intellectuals.